

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot for the 2018 Gubernatorial General Election

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Annapolis, Maryland (October 2, 2018) – The deadline to request a 2018 Gubernatorial General Election absentee ballot **for mail delivery** is **Tuesday, October 30, 2018**. The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the general election **for internet delivery** is **Friday, November 2, 2018**. Any registered voter in Maryland may request and vote by absentee ballot.

A voter who wishes to vote by absentee ballot may request an absentee ballot (1) online for voters with a Maryland driver's license or MVA-issued ID card; (2) by submitting a signed application; (3) by telephone; (4) in writing; or (5) in person at the Howard County Board of Elections. To request an absentee ballot application from the Howard County Board of Elections, call 410-313-5820 or visit the office at 9770 Patuxent Woods Dr, Suite 200, Columbia, MD 21046 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Voters may also visit elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html to request an absentee ballot online, to print an application, or for more information.

If a voter wishes to receive an absentee ballot **by mail**, the Howard County Board of Elections must **receive** a completed absentee ballot application:

- If the request is mailed, by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 30, 2018
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, October 30, 2018

If a voter wishes to receive an absentee ballot **by internet delivery**, the Howard County Board of Elections must **receive** a completed absentee ballot application:

- If the request is mailed, by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 2, 2018
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Friday, November 2, 2018

If a voter misses the applicable deadline, the absentee ballot request must be made **in person** at the Howard County Board of Elections at 9770 Patuxent Woods Dr, Suite 200, Columbia, MD 21046.

The 2018 Gubernatorial General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Starting Thursday, October 25th through and including Thursday, November 1st, voters may vote in person between 10 am and 8 pm at the designated early voting center(s) in their county of residence. Early voting locations and hours and additional election-related information and dates are available at elections.maryland.gov/voting/early_voting.html.

For more information, please contact Howard County Board of Elections at 410-313-5820 or the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) or elections.maryland.gov.

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